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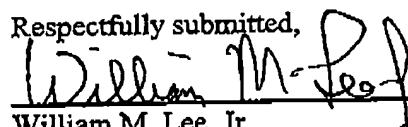
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First of all, the cathode of claim is specified to have been manufactured by a method according to claim 1. Therefore, it must have included the etching step set out in claim 1. If the etching step of claim 1 is omitted, the limitations of claim 9 are not met. Reconsideration of the requirement is therefore requested.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

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